

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chair Kirk Wagoner, on January 6, 2017 at 3:00 PM, in Room 152
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Kirk Wagoner, Chair (R)
Rep. Jessica Karjala, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Dennis R. Lenz, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Mary Ann Dunwell (D)
Rep. Bill Harris (R)
Rep. Ellie Hill Smith (D)
Rep. Tom Jacobson (D)
Rep. Kathy Kelker (D)
Rep. Forrest Mandeville (R)
Rep. Gordon Pierson Jr (D)
Rep. Matt Regier (R)
Rep. Vince Ricci (R)
Rep. Walt Sales (R)
Rep. Barry Usher (R)
Rep. Tom Welch (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Sue O'Connell, Legislative Branch
Carolyn Tschida, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 45, 1/3/2017; HB 57, 1/3/2017

00:01:43 Chair Wagoner

00:05:05 Rep. Karjala

Motion/Vote: Chair Wagoner moved to **ADOPT COMMITTEE RULES**. Motion carried unanimously.

HEARING ON HB 57

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:05:53 Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D), HD 94, opened the hearing on HB 57, DPHHS to determine eligibility for state public defender services.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:10:55 Rep. Brodehl

00:15:58 Rep. Holmlund

Opponents' Testimony:

00:16:59 Amy Sassano, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)

Informational Testimony: none

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:19:45 Rep. Kelker

00:20:15 Rep. Dudik

00:21:40 Rep. Kelker

00:22:19 Rep. Dudik

00:22:45 Rep. Hill Smith

00:23:49 Amy Sassano, OBPP

00:25:45 Rep. Hill Smith

00:26:24 Amy Sassano, OBPP

00:26:37 Rep. Dunwell

00:27:56 Amy Sassano, OBPP

00:28:51 Chair Wagoner

00:29:00 Amy Sassano, OBPP

00:29:07 Nick Domitrovich, Office of Legal Affairs, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

00:31:25 Rep. Karjala

00:32:04 Nick Domitrovich, DPHHS

00:33:02 Rep. Kelker

00:33:56 Rep. Dudik

00:34:25 Rep. Jacobson left the meeting

Closing by Sponsor:

00:35:01 Rep. Dudick

HEARING ON HB 45

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:36:08 Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D), HD 94, opened the hearing on HB 45, Generally revise state medical examiner laws.

00:38:07 Rep. Hill Smith left the meeting

Proponents' Testimony:

00:39:55 Dr Phil Kinsey, Forensic Science Division, State Medical Examiners Office

Opponents' Testimony: none

Informational Testimony: none

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: none

Closing by Sponsor:

00:42:33 Rep. Dudik

00:43:20 Sue O'Connell, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:52:24 Rep. Karjala

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 00:54:04

Carolyn Tschida, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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